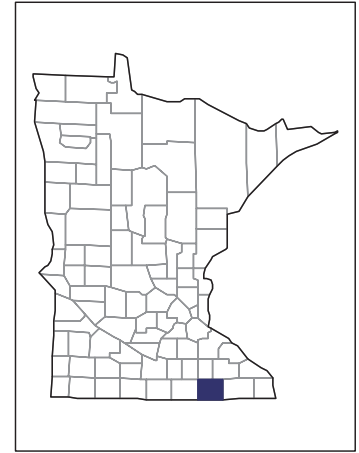


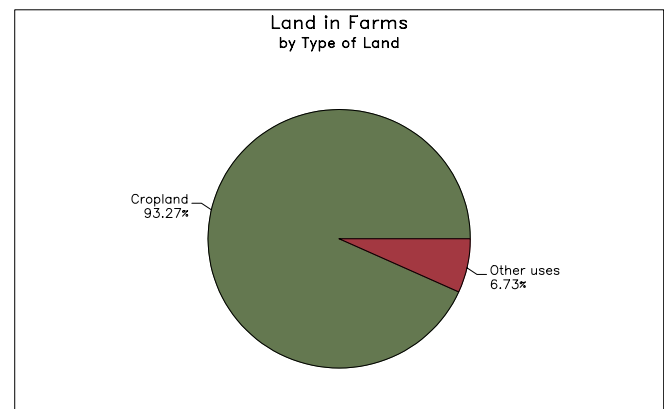
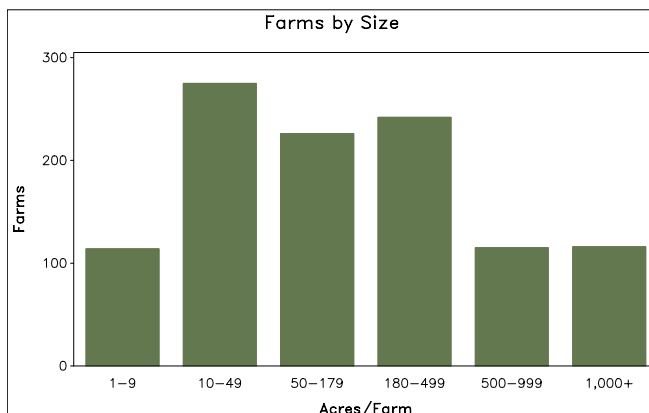
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mower County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,088	1,088	0
Land in Farms	419,889 acres	412,145 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	386 acres	379 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$287,603,000	\$178,681,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$166,424,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$121,179,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$264,341	\$164,229	+ 61
Government Payments	\$7,847,000	\$6,693,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,784	\$10,203	- 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mower County – Minnesota

Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	287,603	12	87	169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,424	8	87	122	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121,179	18	87	287	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,668	6	86	47	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	44	82	1,673	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	747	36	79	1,220	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,487	25	87	703	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	26	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81,761	8	86	40	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	179	36	85	687	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	22	85	1,289	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	171	41	84	759	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	206,228	5	85	45	2,634
Soybeans for beans	145,225	13	84	41	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	14,544	2	85	65	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,956	53	87	1,723	3,060
Sweet corn	7,076	3	77	13	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	305,181	5	86	41	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	29,744	25	87	1,042	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,762	32	86	559	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,158	30	86	1,203	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	1,038
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	188	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	160	White	1,584
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	237,394	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	218,193	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,721		
Average per farm (\$)	65,001		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.